Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Chelsey Elizabeth Lowrey of Pattonsburg, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class of Pattonsburg R-II High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Chelsey Lowrey is an inspiration to numerous others at Pattonsburg R-II High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Chelsey Lowrey has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities, just a few of which include the High School Academic Bowl, the Science Olympiad, the Math Olympiad, Future Farmers of America, and varsity sports; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among America's High School Students, Chelsey Lowrey has also enjoyed recognition by serving as Student Council Secretary, Class Vice President, and President of the National Honor Society and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; and

Whereas, Chelsey Lowrey plans to pursue her higher education at Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph and major in radiology; and

Whereas, Chelsey Lowrey has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents Kris and Elizabeth Lowrey:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Chelsey Lowrey at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Chelsey Elizabeth Lowrey.

Offered by
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3428, adopted May 18, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker